

POLITICAL CALENDAR
State Primary Election - September 10, 2002
State General Election - November 5, 2002

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June 1	Last day for City and Town Clerks to post Notice of Primary in 2 public places in each town or ward.
June 4	Supervisors of the Checklist meet between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. in every city and town. This is the last day registered voters may change their party affiliation before the state primary .
June 5 - 14	Filing period for state primary election. Candidates for State Representative and Delegates to State Republican Convention file with Town or City Clerk. All other candidates file with Secretary of State. Filing on last day must be in person at Secretary of State's Office. Filing for general election: All candidates and political organizations filing declarations of intent to seek nomination by nomination papers for the general election file with Secretary of State.
June 14	Filing period ends. Last day to withdraw candidacy. Must be done in writing by 5:00 with Secretary of State.
June 19	Last day Republican and Democratic committees can fill vacancies after filing period. First report of receipts & expenditures due by political committees (except political committee of a political party or of a candidate).
August 7 - September 6	Filing period for liquor or sweepstakes petitions with Secretary of State.
August 7	Last day for candidates or political organizations to submit nomination papers to supervisors of the checklist for verification.
August 21	Second report of receipts & expenditures due by political committees. First report of receipts & expenditures due for political committees of political parties and candidates.
August 28	Supervisors of Checklist must have nomination papers certified.
September 3	Supervisors of the Checklist must meet between 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. in every city and town. Last day to register to vote until election day.
September 4	Last day to file nomination papers with Secretary of State. Third report of receipts & expenditures due by political committees. Second report of receipts & expenditures due for political committees of political parties and candidates
September 6	Last day liquor or sweepstakes petitions may be accepted by the Secretary of State.
September 9	Last day voters can vote absentee in person. City and town clerks offices must be open at least between 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.
September 10	STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY Last day political organizations may submit list of candidates and declarations of candidacy with the Secretary of State.
September 13	Last day recount can be requested with Secretary of State.
September 18	Last receipt & expenditure report due for all political parties and candidates for primary election.
September 20	Last day Republican and Democratic committees can fill vacancies after primary election.
October 16	First receipt & expenditures report due for all political parties and candidates for general election.
October 21	Last day for towns and cities to post warrant for general election.
October 26	Supervisors of the Checklist must meet between 11 a.m. and 12 p.m. in every city and town. Last day to register to vote until election day.
October 30	Second receipt & expenditures report due for all political parties and candidates for general election.
November 4	Last day voters can vote absentee in person. City and town clerks offices must be open at least between 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.
November 5	GENERAL ELECTION DAY
November 8	Last day recount can be requested with Secretary of State.
November 13	Third receipt & expenditures report due for all political parties and candidates for general election.
November 15	Last day copy of marked checklist must be sent to Archives.
December 4	House and Senate Organization Day
January 8, 2003	County Officers-elect take oath of office